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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] NFAC ADP Coordinator

SUBJECT : IHC Plan for Data Base Survey

REFERENCES : (1) ODP Memorandum, ODP 8-963, Same Subject
(2) IHC Memorandum, IHC/MM 78-14, Same Subject

1. As you requested, OIA has reviewed the referenced memoranda concerning the proposed formation of a task force to survey Community data bases. The plan as proposed appears to be logical and with goals obtainable in the time frame cited. However, OIA believes a great deal of information has been already collected on this subject over the past year.

2. For instance, the IHC initiated a similar study last August in response to a Senate Select Committee on Intelligence requirement. Also in August an interagency committee, the Photo Interpreter Resources Study Group, was formed under the chairmanship of [REDACTED] of the IC Staff. One subcommittee of the Study Group has the specific task in the Terms of Reference to "Review national and departmental imagery related data bases for requirement, content, completeness, currency, acceptability and utility. Compare them for duplication, overlap, interaction and interdependence." Another subcommittee has conducted an extensive survey of analysts concerning data base accessibility.

3. Therefore, if the IHC believes another survey is necessary, they should contact [REDACTED] for information already compiled and thus preclude duplication of effort.

4. Call me on [REDACTED] if I can be of any assistance.

[REDACTED]
ADP Coordinator
Office of Imagery Analysis

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